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SUBJECT: PRESS LINE ON BAN OF NPD CANDIDACY

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1. IN TRIPARTITE MEETING SEPT 4 ALL REPS AGREED ON
PRESS GUIDANCE GIVEN BELOW. TEXT IS AS PROVIDED BY
USBER IN REFTEL WITH SLIGHT MODIFICATION.

2. BEGIN TEXT

THE GOVERNING MAYOR ADVISED THE ALLIED COMMANDANTS LAST
WEEK THAT THE LANDESVERB AND BERLIN OF THE NPD HAD
GIVEN FORMAL NOTICE TO THE SENATOR FUER INNERES BY
LETTER OF AUGUST 21 OF THE PARTY'S INTENTION TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE 1975 BERLIN ELECTION AND ITS
DESIRE TO OBTAIN THE FORMS AND DOCUMENTS NECESSARY
FOR IT TO BEGIN THE PROCESS OF QUALIFYING LISTS OF
CANDIDATES. HE RECALLED THE JUDGEMENTS PREVIOUSLY
MADE WITH RESPECT TO THIS PARTY AND ITS ACTIVITIES,
INDICATED THE CONTINUING VIEW OF THE SENAT THAT THE
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NPD IN BERLIN SHOULD BE BANNED AND REQUESTED THAT THE

ALLIED KOMMANDATURA SHOULD REVIEW THE MATTER IN THE
CONTEXT OF THE ELECTIONS. AFTER DUE CONSIDERATION THE
ALLIED KOMMANDATURA ISSUED ON AUGUST 30 BK/O(74)
BLANK, WHICH PROHIBITS PARTICIPATION OF THE LANDES-
VERBAND BERLIN OF THE NPD IN THE 1975 BERLIN ELECTIONS
AND THE ENGAGING IN PUBLIC ACTIVITIES OF ANY KIND BY
THE NPD OR ANY AFFILIATE OF THE NPD BETWEEN THE DATE
OF PUBLICATION OF THE ORDER AND MARCH 3, 1975, WHICH
IS THE DAY AFTER THE ELECTIONS. IT SHOULD ALSO BE
NOTED THAT THE ALLIES HAVE ON SIX PREVIOUS OCCASIONS
BANNED CERTAIN PUBLIC ACTIVITIES OF THE NPD IN THE
CITY OF BERLIN. END TEXT

3. ADDITIONALLY, IF ASKED, THE PRESS SPOKESMAN MIGHT
NOTE THAT THE NPD HAS NOT BEEN OUTLAWED IN BERLIN, BUT
ITS ACTIVITIES ARE BEING RESTRICTED WITH RESPECT TO
THE ELECTION AND DURING THE ELECTION PERIOD. THE
AUTHORITY FOR SUCH ACTION FALLS WITHIN THE RESERVED
RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ALLIES.
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